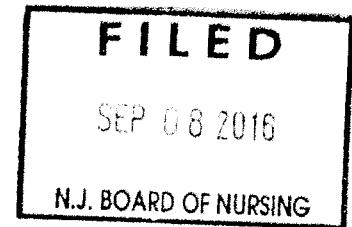


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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSE OF	:	
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WILLIAM R. NICHOLSON, RN	:	CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
License #26N515016800	:	SURRENDER OF LICENSE
NK	:	
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information indicating that William R. Nicholson ("Respondent") violated a Consent Order filed on January 22, 2015 requiring his enrollment and participation in the Board's designated intervention program, the Recovery and Monitoring Program ("RAMP"). In or around February 2016, Respondent withdrew from the program, indicated that he wished to voluntarily surrender his license to practice nursing, and subsequently allowed his license to expire as of

May 31, 2016.

The Board finds that continued cessation of practice is appropriate and that testing, monitoring, evaluation, and treatment are warranted as a condition for reinstated licensure to evaluate whether Respondent's continued practice may jeopardize the safety and welfare of the public pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(f) and to ensure that Respondent can properly discharge nursing functions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(e).

The Board having reviewed this matter, the parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings, Respondent having waived any right to a hearing, the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 8th day of September, 2016

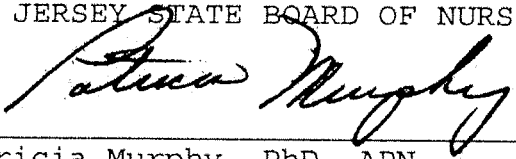
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey. Respondent shall not hereafter apply for reinstatement of license unless and until Respondent can demonstrate fitness and competency to practice nursing, has undergone a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse evaluation under the auspices of RAMP, followed the recommendations of the evaluator and RAMP, gained RAMP's support for reinstatement, and has met all other


requirements for reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Order and consent
to the entry and reporting of
the Order as a matter of
public record.


William R. Nicholson, RN
License # 26NR15016800